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1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF RUIZ GIMENEZ'S "ID" AND
GIL ROBLES "FPD" MET YESTERDAY AND, AS EXPECTED (REFTEL)
REPORTEDLY FORMED THE "FEDERACION DEMOCRATIA CRISTIAN" (FDC)
RUIZ GIMENEZ WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND JOSE MARIA GIL
ROBLES JR. WAS CHOSEN "FEDERAL SECRETARY", WITH BOTH
SELECTIONS CHARACTERIZED AS PROVISIONAL AND TO BE CONFIRMED
BY A CONSITUENT CONGRESS TO HELD PRIOR TO JULY 31,1977
THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT (PRESIDENTE ADJUNTO) ALSO WAS
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CREATED THOUGH NOT FILLED, AND INVITATION TO "OTHER
PARTIES OF SIMILAR IDEOLOGY " (OBVIEOUSLY ALVAREZ DE
MIRANDA'S PPDC)

2. THE TWO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO AGREED TO ESTABLISH
NUMBER OF MERGED COMMITTEES, AND A JOINT COMMISSION
HEADED UP BY RUIZ GIMENEZ, GIL ROBLES AND JAIME CORTEZO

WAS ELECTED TO SET THE ORGANIZATIONAL WHEELS IN MOTION
WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. AFTER THE MEETING THE
"FEDERACION" ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE WHICH, INTER ALIA,
EMPHASIZED THE NECESSARY OF ACCELERATING THE PROCESS
OF CREATING A SINGLE (MADRID BASED) CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION INTEGRATED IN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC
"TEAM".

3. MEANWHILE THE VERDICT ON THE PARALLEL MEETING YESTERDAY
OF ALVAREZ DE MIRANDA'S PPDC IN OVIEDO IS NOT YET IN THE
PARTY HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE
MEETING, NATIONAL TELEVISION LAST NIGHT REPORTED THAT
THE FUSION OF THE CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UDE AND
PPDC HAD BEEN CONSUMMATED, BUT THIS REPORT WAS DENIED LATER
LAST NIGHT BY AN NAMED UDE SPOKESMAN.

4. RUIZ GIMENEZ TALKED BRIEFLY WITH EMBOFF AT THE AIRPORT
WHERE THE CD TEAM WAS EXPLAINING FOR ITS US
VISIT. HE SAID THE INTEGRATION OF THE FDC WENT WELL AND
THAT THEY HAD HOPED FOR ALVAREZ DE MIRANDA TO COME ON
BOARD OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT AMONG OTHER THINGS PROBLEMS
HE HAS HAD IN CARRYING OUT THE INCORPORATION
OF THE UDE INTO HIS PPDC/HAD SLOWED THINGS UP. THEY
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO BUT THE DOOR WAS
WIDE OPEN TO HIS ENTRY INTO FDC, RUIZ GIMENEZ
CONFIRMED THAT
THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL POSITION HAD BEEN CREATED
EXPRESSLY FOR ALVAREZ DE MIRANDA. WHILE THE CD TEAM
WAS IN THE STATES RUIZ GIMENEZ HOPED ALVAREZ DE
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MIRANDA WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK THINGS OUT. EATON

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